

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Franco Cesano

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**For: PROCESS AND EQUIPMENT FOR
HOT MOULDING OF ARTICLES MADE OF
THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL**

Examiner: Unknown

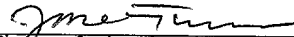
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 and 1.125 (as amended to date) please enter the substitute specification in clean form and including paragraph numbers [0001] through [0017] and Abstract attached hereto as Appendix A. A marked-up substitute specification to clearly identify amendments to the specification as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3)(iii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

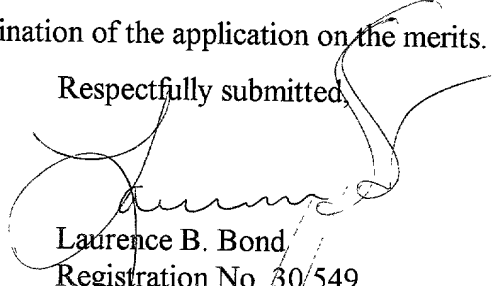
IN THE CLAIMS:

No claims have been amended herein. All of the pending claims 1 through 7 are presented, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(c)(1)(i) and 1.121(c)(3), in clean form in Appendix C attached hereto.

REMARKS

No new matter has been added. The Applicant again requests entry of the amendments as set forth in the Appendices hereto prior to examination of the application on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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